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FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1826

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PLOS, PBOR, PP, BP

SUBJ: SOVEREIGNTY OF POCKLINGTON REEF

REF: STATE 234685

GEOFFREY DABB STATES POCKLINGTON REEF ISLAND IS A SAND
KEY AND SOME ROCKS ON A REEF. IT IS UNINHABITED. IT PRE-
VIOUSLY BELONGED TO THE UNITED KINGDOM WHICH CEDED IT TO
AUSTRALIA IN 1968. AUSTRALIA IN TURN CEDED IT TO PNG AT
INDEPENDENCE (SEPT. 16, 1975). IT IS NOW CONSIDERED PART
OF PNG.
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